Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06)

Auditing Procedures Report

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Local Unit of Government Type							Local Unit Name IOSCO REGIONAL County					
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Fisc	al Yea	r End			Opinion Date		Date Aud	lit Report Submitted to Stat	е			
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We a	affirm	that	:		•		•					
We a	are c	ertifie	ed public a	ccountants	s licensed to p	ractice in M	lichigan.					
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2.	X						more of this unit's unrese exceeded its budget for e		inrestricted net assets			
3.	X		The local	unit is in o	compliance wi	th the Unifo	rm Chart of Accounts iss	ued by the Departme	ent of Treasury.			
4.	X		The local	unit has a	idopted a bud	get for all re	equired funds.					
5.	X		A public l	nearing on	the budget w	as held in a	ccordance with State sta	itute.				
6.	X						Finance Act, an order iss and Finance Division.	sued under the Emer	gency Municipal Loan Act, o	or		
7.	X		The local	unit has n	ot been deline	quent in dis	tributing tax revenues tha	at were collected for a	another taxing unit.			
8.	X		The local	unit only l	nolds deposits	s/investmen	ts that comply with statut	ory requirements.				
9.	X						expenditures that came tigan, as revised (see App		fined in the Bulletin for			
10.	X		that have	not been	previously co	mmunicated		Finance Division (LAF	on during the course of our a FD). If there is such activity the			
11.	X		The local	unit is free	e of repeated	comments t	rom previous years.					
12.	X		The audit	t opinion is	UNQUALIFI	ED.						

13. 🗵 🔲 The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

14. 🗶 🔲 The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.

15. 🗷 🔲 To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:	Enclose	d Not Require	Not Required (enter a brief justification)						
Financial Statements	×								
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	×								
Other (Describe)	x	SINGLE	AUDIT						
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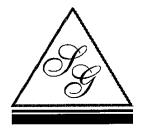
IOSCO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY <u>IOSCO COUNTY, MICHIGAN</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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October 24, 2007

Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Education losco Regional Educational Service Agency losco County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of losco Regional Educational Service Agency, losco County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements, as listed in the index. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Agency's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of losco Regional Educational Service Agency as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 24, 2007, on our consideration of losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The individual fund financial statements and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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As management of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency, (the Agency), we offer readers of the Agency's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Agency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

The management's discussion and analysis is provided at the beginning of the audit to provide in layman's terms the past and current position of the school agency's financial condition. This summary should not be taken as a replacement for the audit which consists of the financial statements and other supplemental information that presents all the Agency's revenues and expenditures by program for the General Fund, Special Education Fund, Vocational Education Fund, and Capital Project Fund.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial statements provide these insights into the results of this year's operations.

The overall condition of all funds and governmental activities is positive for the Agency.

The assets of the Agency exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$2,422,359 (net assets). Of this amount, \$682,462 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the Agency's ongoing obligations to taxpayers, students and creditors.

The Agency's total net assets increased by \$66,037. This represents the degree to which ongoing revenues have surpassed ongoing expenses.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Agency's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,395,108, an increase of \$127,273 in comparison with the prior year. Of this amount, \$1,364,270 is available for spending at the Agency's discretion (unreserved fund balance). This represents 25% of the total expenditures of these funds.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's basic financial statements. The Agency's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Agency's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Agency's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Agency is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Agency's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the Agency include instruction, support services, community services, and transfers to other districts. The Agency does not currently have any business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found in the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities.

Fund Financial Statements

A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Agency, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of these funds of the Agency can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. The Agency does not currently have any proprietary funds or fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Agency's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Agency's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Agency maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Special Education Fund and Vocational Education Fund which are considered to be major funds.

The Agency adopts annual appropriated budgets for its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund, Special Education Fund and Vocational Education Fund to demonstrate compliance with budgets.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found in the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds and the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required* supplementary information concerning budgetary information for the Agency's major funds. Required supplementary information can be found in the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – for the General Fund, Vocational Education Fund, and the Special Education Fund.

Our auditors have provided assurance in their independent auditors' report, located immediately preceding this Management's Discussion and Analysis, that the Basic Financial Statements are fairly stated. Varying degrees of assurance are being provided by the auditor regarding the Required Supplementary Information and the Supplementary Information identified above. A user of this report should read the independent auditors' report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each of the parts in the Financial Section.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The Agency's net assets were \$2,422,359 at June 30, 2007. Of this amount, \$682,462 was unrestricted. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the Agency's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations. Our analysis below focuses on the net assets (Table 1) and the change in net assets (Table 2) of the Agency's governmental activities.

TABLE 1 NET ASSETS

	Governmental Activities				
	Year Ended June 30, 2007	Year Ended June 30, 2006			
Current Assets Capital Assets, Net Total Assets	\$ 1,732,697 3,369,416 5,102,113	\$ 1,521,204 3,581,282 5,102,486			
Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities Total Liabilities	406,058 2,273,696 2,679,754	325,802 2,420,362 2,746,164			
Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted Unrestricted	1,119,666 620,231 <u>682,462</u>	1,184,808 658,188 513,326			
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,422,359	\$ 2,356,322			

The \$682,462 in unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. It means that if we had to pay off all of our bills *today*, including all of our noncapital liabilities (compensated absences for example), we would have \$682,462 left.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

The Agency's net assets were \$2,422,359 at June 30, 2007. Capital assets, net of related debt totaled \$1,119,666. The debt of the Agency will be paid for by property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Day to day operations will be paid for by property taxes, state aid and federal revenues that will be received throughout the year. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the Agency's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations. The remaining amount of net assets, \$682,462 is unrestricted.

TABLE 2 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Governmental Activities				
	Year Ended June 30, 2007	Year Ended June 30, 2006			
Revenue:					
Program Revenue:					
Charges for Services	\$ 931,480	\$ 741,410			
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,880,955	3,006,549			
Capital Grants and Contributions	48,763	46,356			
General Purpose Revenue:					
Current Property Taxes	1,216,555	1,165,967			
State School Aid – Unrestricted	355,838	370,249			
Investment Earnings	52,891	43,195			
Unrestricted Contributions	6,709	7,382			
Miscellaneous	45,675	207,095			
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	4,000	<u>(26,275)</u>			
Total Revenue	<u>5,542,866</u>	<u>5,561,928</u>			
Functions/Program Expenses:					
Instruction	2,091,300	2,133,471			
Support Services	2,430,352	2,307,577			
Community Services	223,438	198,390			
Transfers to Other Districts	296,729	291,842			
Interest on Long-Term Debt	103,490	198,030			
Unallocated Depreciation	<u>331,520</u>	<u>323,981</u>			
Total Functions/Program Expenses	<u>5,476,829</u>	5,453,291			
Change in Net Assets	66,037	108,637			
Net assets - beginning	2,356,322	2,247,685			
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 2,422,359</u>	<u>\$ 2,356,322</u>			

Governmental activities increased the Agency's net assets by \$66,037.

As reported in our Statement of Activities, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$5,476,829. However, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through Agency taxes was only \$1,216,555 because some of the cost was paid by those who benefited from the programs (\$771,216), by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$3,089,982) through unrestricted state aid (\$355,838), and by miscellaneous sources (\$109,275).

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BUDGETING AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

The Agency's budgets are prepared according to Michigan law. The most significant budgeted funds are the General Fund, Vocational Education Fund and the Special Education Fund.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the Agency amended the budgets of these major governmental funds a couple of times, none significantly.

General Fund

The General Fund actual revenue was \$1,238,816. That amount is above the original budget estimates of \$1,086,072 and the final amended budget of \$1,179,601. The variance between the actual revenues, the original budget, and the final budget was the result of overestimating cuts from government sources.

The actual expenditures of the General Fund were \$1,045,268, which is below the original budget estimates of \$1,086,072 and the final amended budget of \$1,154,448. The variance between the actual expenditures, the original budget, and final budget was due to a spending freeze in anticipation of revenue cuts and overestimating fuel and energy costs.

The General Fund had total revenues of \$1,238,816 and total expenditures of \$1,045,268 with an ending fund balance of \$774,877.

Vocational Education Fund

The Vocational Education Fund actual revenue was \$890,134. That amount is below the original budget estimates of \$932,886 and above the final amended budget of \$887,502. The variance between the actual revenues, the original budget, and the final budget was the result of overestimating cuts from government sources and tuition revenues from Local Districts.

The actual expenditures of the Vocational Education Fund were \$972,122, which is below the original budget estimates of \$1,012,021 and the final amended budget of \$1,006,274. The variance between the actual expenditures, the original budget, and final budget was due to a budget freeze in anticipation of revenue cuts and overestimating energy costs.

The Vocational Education Fund had total revenues of \$890,134 and total expenditures of \$972,122 with an ending fund balance of \$28,636.

Special Education Fund

The Special Education Fund actual revenue was \$3,408,410. That amount is below the original budget estimates of \$3,476,410 and above the final amended budget of \$3,383,762. The variance between the actual revenues, the original budget, and the final budget was the result of overestimating cuts from government sources.

The actual expenditures of the Special Education Fund were \$3,456,216, which is below the original budget estimates of \$3,476,410 and the final amended budget of \$3,578,115. The variance between the actual expenditures, the original budget, and final budget was due to a budget freeze in anticipation of revenue cuts and overestimating fuel and energy costs.

The Special Education Fund had total revenues of \$3,408,410 and total expenditures of \$3,456,216 with an ending fund balance of \$560,757.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

TOTAL REVENUES

The total revenues of the Agency were \$5,538,866. Of the total revenues, 100% were generated by governmental activities.

Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,861,198 or 70% of total revenues of \$5,538,866.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Total governmental fund expenditures amounted to \$5,473,606. The governmental funds had a net gain in fund balance of \$127,273. The ending fund balance for all governmental funds was \$1,395,108 which represents 25% of current year expenditures. The ending fund balance percentage for the prior year represented 23% of last year's expenditures. This fund balance will be used to help reduce the amount of financing needed for the first six months of the school year as well as providing a contingency for unexpected expenditures and revenue cuts.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2007, the Agency had \$5,074,296 invested in land and buildings, furniture and equipment, vehicles and buses. Of this amount, \$1,704,880 in depreciation has been taken over the years. We currently have a net book value of \$3,369,416. Total additions for the year were \$119,654. Current year additions included a new school bus totaling \$69,512, \$26,410 for a new exhaust system, \$5,320 for two Suzuki motorcycles, \$6,100 to remove and replace a curb island for motorcycle training, \$6,880 for a new rotary lift in the mechanics classroom, and \$5,432 for a professional storage card and accessories.

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2007, the Agency had \$2,178,510 in bonds and notes outstanding of which \$220,499 represent general obligation bonds of the Agency.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a school district may issue. The current debt limitation for the Agency is significantly greater than the outstanding debt of the Agency.

Additional information on the Agency's long-term debt can be found in Note 7 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS

The economy in the State of Michigan is slowing significantly. The current State of Michigan revenue estimates have declined to the point that 2007-2008 funding is uncertain. These factors were considered in preparing the Agency's budgets for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Due to external economic factors the losco RESA's economic future, without balanced support from the local school districts, puts vocational education in jeopardy. Therefore, potential solutions for this issue are as follows:

- 1) Pass a vocational education millage.
- 2) Direction of more students to the vocational education programs at the losco RESA by the local districts.
- 3) Increase in vocational education tuition.
- 4) Billing of vocational education tuition on a school district per capita enrollment.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's finances for all those with an interest in the Agency's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS <u>June 30, 2007</u>

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2) Receivables:	\$ 1,328,798
Employee	587
State of Michigan (Note 3)	219,896
Local Units	164,859
Prepaid Expenses	18,557
Noncurrent Assets:	0.000.440
Capital Assets, Net (Note 5)	3,369,416
Total Assets	5,102,113
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	31,013
Due to Other Units	133,895
Interest Payable	71,240
Accrued Expenses	23,934
Salaries Payable	126,704
Deferred Revenue (Note 8) Long-Term Liabilities (Note 7)	19,272
Due within one year	218,241
Due in more than one year	2,055,455
Total Liabilities	2,679,754
Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,119,666
Restricted For:	
Vocational Education	28,636
Special Education	560,757
Capital Projects	30,838
Unrestricted	682,462
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>2,422,359</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenue Operating Grants and Contributions	es Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenue and Change in Net Assets Government Type Activities
Instruction Support Services Community Services Transfers to Other Districts Interest on Long-Term Debt Unallocated Depreciation	\$ 2,091,300 2,430,352 223,438 296,729 103,490 331,520	353,594 129,531 0 0	\$ 1,460,464 1,006,179 130,527 283,785 0 0	\$ 0 37,343 11,420 0 0	\$ (182,481) (1,033,236) 48,040 (12,944) (103,490) (331,520)
Total	\$5,476,829	\$ 931,480	\$ 2,880,955	\$ 48,763	(1,615,631)
General Purpose Revenue: Current Property Taxes State School Aid - Unrestricted Investment Earnings Unrestricted Contributions Miscellaneous Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets Total General Purpose Revenue					1,216,555 355,838 52,891 6,709 45,675 4,000 1,681,668
Change in net assets					66,037
Net assets - beginning					2,356,322
Net assets - ending					\$ 2,422,359

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2007

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				√ocational Education	F	Special Education	Dur	Funds ant Capital	G	Total overnmental
	Ge	neral Fund		Fund		Fund		oject Fund	O	Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2) Receivables:	\$	701,506	\$	0	\$	596,454	\$	30,838	\$	1,328,798
Employee		587		0		0		0		587
State of Michigan (Note 3)		79,319		26,677		113,900		0		219,896
Local Units Due from Other Funds (Note 4)		11,103 0		49,927 0		103,829 5,545		0 0		164,859 5,545
Prepaid Expenses		17,112		650		795		0		18,557
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Total Assets	\$	809,627	\$_	77,254	\$_	820,523	\$_	30,838	\$_	1,738,242
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY										
Liabilities										
Accounts Payable	\$	12,387	\$	6,065	\$	12,561	\$	0	\$	31,013
Due to Other Units		0		0		133,895		0		133,895
Due to Other Funds (Note 4)		5,545		0		0		0		5,545
Interest Payable Accrued Expenditures		0 1,457		0 6,411		2,771 16,066		0		2,771 23,934
Salaries Payable		0		36,142		90,562		0		126,704
Deferred Revenue (Note 8)		15,361		0		3,911		0		19,272
Total Liabilities		34,750		48,618		259,766		0	_	343,134
Fund Equity Fund Balances:										
Reserved: Capital Projects		0		0		0		30,838		30,838
Unreserved, Reported In:		U		U		U		30,030		30,030
General Fund		774,877		0		0		0		774,877
Special Revenue Funds		0	_	28,636		560,757		0	_	589,393
Total Fund Equity		774,877	_	28,636		560,757		30,838	_	1,395,108
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$	809,627	\$_	77,254	\$_	820,523	\$	30,838	\$_	1,738,242

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES June 30, 2007

Total governmental fund balances		\$	1,395,108
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. Capital assets at the year end consist of: Capital Asset Cost Capital Asset Accumulated Depreciation	\$	5,074,296 (1,704,880)	3,369,416
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities			(68,469)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of: Bonds Payable Notes Payable Compensated Absences Payable Total long-term liabilities	_	(220,499) (1,958,011) (95,186)	(2,273,696)
Total net assets - governmental activities		\$_	2,422,359

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

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								Other ernmental		
			V	ocational		Special		Funds		Total
				ducation		Education		nt Capital	Go	vernmental
	Ger	neral Fund		Fund	_	Fund	Proj	ect Fund		Funds
Revenue										
Local Sources:										
Current Property Taxes	\$	304,140	\$	0	\$	912,415	\$	0	\$	1,216,555
Tuition Drivers Education Tuition		0 183,514		609,368 0		0		0 0		609,368 183,514
Transportation Fees		103,514		0		45,380		0		45,380
Interest on Investments		18,697		0		32,686		1,508		52,891
Contributions		1,325		3,208		50		0		4,583
Other Local Sources		57,325		1,426		401,082		0		459,833
State Sources		651,267		171,649		609,287		0		1,432,203
Federal Sources		22,548		104,483	_	1,407,510		0	_	1,534,541
Total revenue		1,238,816		890,134	_	3,408,410		1,508	_	5,538,868
Expenditures										
Current:										
Instruction		0		531,375		1,560,189		0		2,091,564
Support Services		796,076		189,773		1,445,376		0		2,431,225
Community Services		150,281		0 71,854		73,157		0		223,438
Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts Capital Outlay		13,398 50,143		71,054 0		211,477 69,511		0 0		296,729 119,654
Debt Service:		50,145		U		09,511		U		119,054
Principal Retirement		23,329		117,600		62,613		0		203,542
Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt		12,041		61,520		33,893		0		107,454
Total expenditures		1,045,268		972,122	_	3,456,216		0	_	5,473,606
Excess of revenue over (under)										
expenditures		193,548		(81,988)	_	(47,806)		1,508		65,262
Otto: Fire visa Or very (User)	\ <u>-</u>	_		_		_				_
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Note Proceeds		0		0		EQ 011		^		E0 011
Sale of Capital Assets		0 0		0 4,000		58,011 0		0 0		58,011 4,000
Operating Transfers In		0		28,318		0		0		28,318
Operating Transfers Out		(28,318)		0		0		0		(28,318)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(28,318)		32,318	_	58,011		0		62,011
Excess of revenue and other sources										
over (under) expenditures and										
other uses		165,230		(49,670)		10,205		1,508		127,273
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Fund balances - beginning of year		609,647		78,306	-	550,552		29,330	_	1,267,835
Fund balances - end of year	\$	774,877	\$	28,636	\$_	560,757	\$	30,838	\$_	1,395,108

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	127,273
Amounts reported for governmental activites in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Current year depreciation expense Capital outlays reported in the governmental funds	\$ (331,520) 119,654	(211,866)
Repayment of the debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount of repayments reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. Notes Payable		203,542
Proceeds from debt are a revenue in the governmental funds, but the proceeds increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. The net effect of these differences in the treatment of debt is as follows: Note Proceeds		(58,011)
Net change in accrued interest payable: Accrued interest on long-term liabilities June 30, 2006 Accrued interest on long-term liabilities June 30, 2007	72,433 (68,469)	3,964
Net change in accrued compensated absences: Accrued compensated absences June 30, 2006 Accrued compensated absences June 30, 2007	 96,321 (95,186)	1,13 <u>5</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	66,037

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency (Agency) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to governments. The Agency is considered to be a local government unit. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

losco Regional Educational Service Agency provides special education services to students in losco County, Michigan and parts of the counties of Alcona, Arenac, and Ogemaw. The Agency operates under an elected Board of Education (five members) represented by members elected by delegates from local agencies in the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's service area. The Board is responsible for adopting and amending budgets and for administering the school programs in accordance with governing laws.

The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Agency's reporting entity applies all relevant GASB pronouncements for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. The Agency also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency's Board of Education (Board) is the primary government which has oversight responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education in the area served by the losco Regional Educational Service Agency. The Board receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. As such, the Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB pronouncements since the Board members are a publicly elected governing body that has separate legal standing and is fiscally independent of other governmental entities.

B. Fund Accounting

The Agency uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Agency functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the Agency are grouped into the governmental category.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the Agency's major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Agency. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Vocational Education Fund - The Vocational Education Fund is used to account for all financial resources allocated for vocational education instruction and related supporting services within the Agency.

Special Education Fund - The Special Education Fund is used to account for all financial resources allocated for special education instruction and related supporting services within the Agency.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

The other governmental fund of the Agency accounts for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

C. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Agency as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The statements distinguish between those activities of the Agency that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The Agency does not currently have any business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the Agency's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Agency, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Agency.

Net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net assets restricted for other purposes result from special revenue and capital project funds and the restrictions on their net asset use. Restricted assets are used first to fund appropriations before unrestricted assets are used.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Agency. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. The nonmajor fund is in a single column.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the Agency, available means expected to be received within 60 days of the fiscal year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Agency receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the Agency must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Agency on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available in advance, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

Deferred Revenue:

Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures:

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, investments included the Michigan Liquid Asset Fund (MILAF). MILAF is an investment pool managed by Cadre Consulting, which allows school districts within the State of Michigan to pool their funds for investment purposes. Investments in MILAF are valued at cost which equals market value.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

For presentation on the financial statements, investments in the cash management pools and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the Agency are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more then three months are reported as investments.

F. <u>Due From State of Michigan</u>

This represents amounts receivable from the State of Michigan for federal and state reimbursable programs.

G. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) using a \$5,000 capitalization threshold and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Agency does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Descriptions</u>	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles and Buses	8 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "due from/to other funds". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental columns of the statement of net assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements at the time they are incurred, to the extent that they will be paid from current, expendable, financial resources. In general, payments made within 60 days after year end are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. However, bonds and other long-term obligations, compensated absences, claims and judgments, contractually required pension contributions and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when they become due for payment.

K. Compensated Absences

The Agency reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences." Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made based on accumulated sick leave and wage rates at yearend, taking into consideration limits specified in the Agency's termination policy.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For the governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts, if any, are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

L. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Agency or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

M. Governmental Fund Balance Reserves

The Agency reserves those portions of governmental fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. The purpose of the reserve is to provide a cash reserve for major replacements and/or repairs to facilities or equipment, and future debt service.

N. Property Taxes

The Agency levies its property taxes on December 1, and various municipalities collect its property taxes and remit them to the Agency through February. The delinquent real property taxes of the Agency are purchased by the County, and delinquent personal property taxes continue to be collected by the municipalities and recorded as revenue as they are collected. The County sells tax notes, the proceeds of which have been used to pay the Agency for these delinquent real property taxes. These delinquent real property taxes have been recorded as revenue in the current year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

O. Foundation Revenue

The State of Michigan has adopted a foundation grant approach which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state-wide formula. The foundation allowance is funded from state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education administers the allocation of state funds to school districts based on information supplied by the Agency. For the year ended June 30, 2007, the foundation allowance was based on the average of pupil membership counts taken in February and September of 2006.

The state portion of the foundation allowance is provided primarily by a state education property tax millage of 6 mills and an allocated portion of state sales and other taxes. The local portion of the foundation allowance is funded primarily by non-homestead property taxes which may be levied at a rate of up to 18 mills. The state revenue is recognized during the foundation period (currently the fiscal year) and is funded through 11 payments from October, 2006 - August, 2007. The local revenue is recognized as outlined in Note 1 Accounting for Property Taxes.

P. State Categorical Revenue

The Agency also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be expended for its specific purpose. Categorical funds received which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue.

Q. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/ expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/ expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

R. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

S. Economic Dependency

The Agency received approximately 50% of their revenue from the Michigan Department of Education. Due to the significance of this revenue source to the Agency, the Agency is considered to be economically dependent.

T. Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

U. Budgetary Policies and Data

The State of Michigan adopted a Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (Act) applicable to all local governmental entities in the state. The law requires appropriation acts to be adopted for General and Special Revenue Funds and an informational study for Capital Project Funds of school districts prior to the expenditure of monies in a fiscal year in accordance with GAAP.

losco Regional Educational Service Agency follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- 1. The Agency's Superintendent submits to the Board a proposed budget prior to July 1 of each year. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board throughout the year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.
- 4. Appropriations lapse at year-end and therefore cancel all encumbrances. These appropriations are reestablished at the beginning of the following year.

V. Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At year-end, the Agency's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$______1,328,798

The breakdown between deposits and investments is as follows:

	Government					
Bank Deposits (Checking and Savings Accounts) Investments in Pooled Funds Petty Cash and Cash on Hand	\$	475,185 853,413 200				
Total	\$	1,328,798				

As of June 30, 2007, the Agency had the following investments.

		Fair	Specific Identification		
Investment Type		Value	<u>Maturities</u>		
Investment pools	\$ <u></u>	<u>853,413</u>	Daily		

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk

In accordance with its investment policy, the Agency will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools, and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Agency's cash requirements.

Credit Risk

State law authorizes investments in investment pools as authorized by the Surplus Funds Investment Pool Act, Act No. 367 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 129.111 to 129.118 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, composed entirely of instruments that are legal for direct investment by a school district. As of June 30, 2007, the Agency's investment in the investment pool was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Agency will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Agency's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. Investments in U.S. Treasury securities and those other securities completely guaranteed by the Treasury as to payment of principal and interest may be purchased in any dollar amount or up to 100% of the available reserve.

Investments in other types of authorized securities may be made with the provision that no more than fifty percent of the total current investment portfolio consists of one type of security.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Agency's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2007, \$405,947 of the Agency's bank balance of \$605,947 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Agency will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The Agency will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities approved in the District's Investment policy which is in accordance with State law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the Agency will do business.

Foreign Currency Risk

The Agency is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2007, consist of taxes, accounts (fees), intergovernmental grants and interest. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables (from the State of Michigan) follows:

Governmental Activities	_	Amount			
State Aid	\$	219,896			

NOTE 4 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables as of June 30, 2007 were as follows:

Fund	terfund ceivable	Interfund Payable		
Major Governmental Funds: General Fund Special Education Fund	\$ 0 5,545	\$	5,545 0	
	\$ 5,545	\$	5,545	

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables for individual funds as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Interfund Receivable	<u>Fund</u>		Interfund Payable	
Special Education Fund	\$ <u>5,545</u>	General Fund	\$ <u> 5</u>	,545	

These balances result from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided, transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and payments between funds are made.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance July 1, 2006	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2007
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Land	\$ 266,900	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 266,900
Capital Assets Being Depreciated: Buildings and Improvements Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Vehicles and Buses Subtotal	3,003,167 1,160,176 565,303 4,728,646	32,510 12,312 74,832 119,654	0 (40,904) 0 (40,904)	3,035,677 1,131,584 640,135 4,807,396
Less Accumulated Depreciation for: Buildings and Improvements Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Vehicles and Buses Subtotal	(269,950) (782,268) (362,046) (1,414,264)	(68,006) (204,596) (58,918) (331,520)	40,904 0 40,904	(337,956) (945,960) (420,964) (1,704,880)
Capital Assets Being Depreciated	3,314,382	(211,866)	0	3,102,516
Governmental Activities Total Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation	\$ <u>3,581,282</u>	\$(211,866)	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 3,369,416

Depreciation expense was not allocated to governmental functions. It appears on the statement of activities as "unallocated".

NOTE 6 - SHORT-TERM DEBT

The Agency has various options for short-term financing including tax anticipation notes, state aid anticipation notes and lines of credit.

The Agency did not enter into any short-term financing arrangements during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. Bonds Payable

	Date of Contract	Principal <u>Due</u>	<u> lr</u>	nterest	Tota <u>Obligat</u>	
School Improvement Bonds:						
The bonds dated November 24, 1998 which bear interest from 4.76% to 8% are due serially each May 15 through 2013. Payments are made from the Durant Bond Debt Retirement Fund.	1998	\$ 220,4	.99 \$	60,587	\$ 28	1,086

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Total Notes Payable

B. Notes Payable	Date of Contract	- I		Interest			Total Obligation
Building and Equipment Note:							
B & B General Contracting, Inc. Subsequently assigned to Comerica Securities, Inc. The note dated June 26, 2001 which bears interest at 5.1%, is due annually each August 15 through 2015. Interest is due semi- annually on February 15 and August 15 of each year. Payments are made from the General Fund, the Vocational Education Fund and the Special Education Fund.	2001	\$	1,400,000	\$	290,700	\$	1,690,700
Building and Equipment Note:							
B & B General Contracting, Inc. Subsequently assigned to Comerica Securities, Inc. The note dated April 11, 2002 which bears interest at 5.625%, is due annually each August 15, beginning 2011 through 2014. Interest is due semi-annually on February 15 and August 15 of each year. Payments are made from the General Fund, the Vocational Education Fund and the Special Education Fund.	2002		500,000		171,563		671,563
Vehicle Note:							
Daimler-Chrysler Services North America LLC. The note dated August 21, 2006 which bears interest at 5.57%, is payable in annual installments of \$21,562 each September 1 through 2010. Payments are made from the Special							
Education Fund.	2007		58,011	_	6,673	_	64,684

1,958,011 \$_____

<u>468,936</u> \$ <u>2,426,947</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The annual principal and interest requirements for long-term debt for the years after June 30, 2007 are as follows:

	Government Activities						
	Principal		Interest		Total		
•	040.044	•	07.740	•	045.007		
\$	218,241	\$	97,746	\$	315,987		
	240,129		91,882		332,011		
	242,195		79,615		321,810		
	329,021		110,997		440,018		
	233,893		55,410		289,303		
	915,031	_	93,873	_	1,008,904		
\$	2,178,510	\$	529,523	\$	2,708,033		
	\$ 	\$ 218,241 240,129 242,195 329,021 233,893 915,031	Principal \$ 218,241 \$ 240,129	Principal Interest \$ 218,241 \$ 97,746 240,129 91,882 242,195 79,615 329,021 110,997 233,893 55,410 915,031 93,873	Principal Interest \$ 218,241 \$ 97,746 \$ 240,129 91,882 97,746 \$ 91,882 97,746 \$ 91,882 91,882 91,882 10,987 10,997		

The annual State of Michigan appropriation, through the State Aid payments, is the only revenue source for making the annual debt service payment on the school improvement bonds. If the legislature fails to appropriate the funds, the Agency is under no obligation for payment.

C. Compensated Absences Payable

The Agency has an employee benefit plan that allows employees to accumulate an unlimited amount of sick and vacation pay days based upon contractual agreements. Certified and support staff are paid at \$35 per day; administrative employees are paid for ½ of their accumulated time not to exceed 60 days; and the superintendent is paid up to 120 days at \$50 per day. The amount of accumulated sick and vacation pay liability for the Agency was \$95,186 at June 30, 2007, of which \$0 was the estimated current portion.

D. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Agency for the year ended June 30, 2007:

Governmental Activities		Balance lly 1, 2006		Increase	ı	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Ju</u>	Balance ne 30, 2007		Amount Due in One Year
Bonds Payable Notes Payable Compensated Absences Payable	\$ 2	220,499 2,103,542 96,321	\$	0 58,011 <u>0</u>	\$	0 (203,542) (1,135)*	\$	220,499 1,958,011 95,186	\$	0 218,241 <u>0</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$	2,420,362	\$_	58,011	\$_	(204,677)	\$_	2,273,696	\$_	218,241

^{*}Represents net of additions and retirements for the year.

The payment dates of compensated absences payable are undeterminable.

The interest expenditures on long-term obligations for the year were \$104,683.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 8 - DEFERRED REVENUE

Governmental funds defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	U	nearned
General Fund: Great Parents ISD 0-5	\$	14,314
Middle School Math and Science Special Education Fund:		1,047
Early On Michigan		3,911
Total	\$	19,272

NOTE 9 - OPERATING TRANSFERS

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the following transfers were made:

Description	perating ansfers In	perating nsfers Out
Major Governmental Funds: General Fund Vocational Education Fund	\$ 0 28,318	\$ 28,318 0
	\$ 28,318	\$ 28,318

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2007 consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	Fund Transfer In			Trai	nsfer Out
Vocational Education Fund	\$	28,318	General Fund	\$	28,318

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PLANS

Defined Benefit Plan

The losco Regional Educational Service Agency contributes to the Michigan Public School Employee's Retirement System (MPSERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Michigan Public School Employee's Retirement System. MPSERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Public Act 300 of 1980 of the State of Michigan, as amended, assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the MPSERS Board. MPSERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MPSERS. The report may be obtained by writing to MPSERS, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30673, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8103.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy

Effective January 1, 1987, employees who were MPSERS members could have elected to contribute on a tax deferred basis to a Member Investment Plan (MIP). MIP members enrolled prior to January 1, 1990 contribute at a permanently fixed rate of 3.9% of gross wages. The MIP contribution rate was 4.0% from January 1, 1987, the effective date of the MIP, until January 1, 1990 when it was reduced to 3.9%. Employees first hired January 1, 1990 or later will automatically be included in the MIP and will contribute at the following graduated permanently fixed contribution rate: 3% of the first \$5,000; 3.6% of \$5,001 through \$15,000; 4.3% of all wages over \$15,000. For a limited period ending January 1, 1993, an active basic plan member could enroll in the MIP by paying the contributions that would have been made had enrollment occurred initially on January 1, 1987 or on the date of hire, plus interest. MIP contributions at the rate of 3.9% of gross wages begin at enrollment.

During the plan fiscal year 2006, employer contributions were 16.34% of covered compensation as agencies were responsible for the entire pension and health insurance contribution. After September 30, 2006, the contribution rate increased to 17.74% of covered compensation. The contribution requirements of plan members and losco Regional Educational Service Agency are established and may be amended by the MPSERS Board. The Agency's contributions to MPSERS for the years ending June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$366,953, \$317,673 and \$268,180, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

The MPSERS also provides for death and disability benefits which are established by state statute. Under the MPSERS Act, all retirees have the option of continuing health, dental and vision insurance coverage. All health care benefits under the MPSERS are on a self-insured pay-as-you-go basis. Retirees electing these coverages pay a portion of the premium for this coverage from their monthly pension benefit.

Deferred Compensation Plans

The Agency offers its employees participation in the Tax-Deferred Payments (TDP) program through MPSERS. The program, available to all full-time employees who are members of the retirement system, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years for the purchase of additional years of service credit. Employees are eligible to voluntarily participate from the date of employment, however once an employee begins payments in the program, they must continue until completion of the purchase of the service credit or termination of employment from losco Regional Educational Service Agency. Payments into the program are vested once 10 years of service credit have been earned through the MPSERS. Employee contributions to the TDP program totaled \$30,001 for the year ended June 30, 2007.

The Agency also offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 403(b). The plan, available to all full-time employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Employees are eligible to voluntarily participate from the date of employment and are vested immediately upon participation. Employee contributions to the Section 403(b) plan totaled \$58,580 for the year ended June 30, 2007. The assets of the plan are administered and held by various approved third party financial institutions.

NOTE 11 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

The Agency is subject to the Michigan Employment Security Act and has elected the reimbursement method of financing. Under this method, the Agency must reimburse the Employment Agency for all benefits charged against the Agency. Accrued unemployment compensation was \$0 as of June 30, 2007.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Agency participates in two distinct pools of educational institutions within the State of Michigan for self-insuring property, casualty and workers' disability compensation. The pools are considered public entity risk pools. The Agency pays annual premiums to each pool for the respective insurance coverage. In the event a pool's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the specific pool's policy year may be subject to special assessment to make up the deficiency. Each of the pools maintain reinsurance claims in excess of \$500,000 for each occurrence with the overall maximum coverage being unlimited. The Agency has not been informed of any special assessments being required.

The Agency continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 13 - GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION

Substantially all of the Agency's facilities are subject to federal, state and local provisions regulating the discharge of materials into the environment. Compliance with these provisions has not had, nor does the Agency expect such compliance to have, any material effect upon the capital expenditures, net revenue in excess of expenditures or financial condition of the Agency. Management believes that its current practices and procedures for the control and disposition of such wastes comply with applicable federal and state requirements.

NOTE 14 - CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Agency participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs which are subject to program compliance audits. The audits of these programs for and including the year ended June 30, 2007, have been conducted and have been reported in this audit report. However, the compliance audit reports have not yet been accepted by the grantors. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time; although the Agency expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 15 - COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative totals for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Agency's financial position and operations.



STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Revenue	_	Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual		Variance - Favorable Infavorable)
Revenue Local Sources	\$	526,557	\$	519,158	\$	565,001	\$	45,843
State Sources		538,074		638,030		651,267		13,237
Federal Sources	_	21,441	_	22,413	_	22,548	_	135
Total revenue		1,086,072	_	1,179,601	_	1,238,816	_	59,215
Expenditures Current:								
Support Services		848,074		894,040		796,076		97,964
Community Services		148,889		158,649		150,281		8,368
Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts		16,347		14,254		13,398		856
Capital Outlay		37,695		51,963		50,143		1,820
Debt Service:								
Principal Retirement		23,000		23,500		23,329		171
Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt	_	12,067	_	12,042		12,041		1
Total expenditures	_	1,086,072	_	1,154,448	_	1,045,268	_	109,180
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures		0		25,153		193,548		168,395
Other Financing Uses								
Operating Transfers Out	_	(59,399)	_	(36,466)		(28,318)		8,148
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures and other uses		(59,399)		(11,313)		165,230		176,543
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Fund balances - beginning of year	_	609,647	_	609,647	_	609,647	_	0
Fund balances - end of year	\$_	550,248	\$_	598,334	\$_	774,877	\$_	176,543

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual	F	ariance - avorable nfavorable)
Revenue	•	0.4.4.000	Φ.	044.070	•	044.000	Φ.	0.000
Local Sources	\$	644,820	\$	611,370	\$	614,002	\$	2,632
State Sources		173,827		171,649		171,649		0
Federal Sources	_	114,239	_	104,483	_	104,483	_	0
Total revenue	_	932,886	_	887,502	_	890,134		2,632
Expenditures								
Current:								
Instruction		559,583		559,050		531,375		27,675
Support Services		202,598		196,249		189,773		6,476
Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts		70,520		71,855		71,854		1
Debt Service:								
Principal Retirement		117,600		117,600		117,600		0
Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt		61,720	_	61,520		61,520		0
Total expenditures	_	1,012,021	_	1,006,274	_	972,122		34,152
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures	_	(79,135)	_	(118,772)	_	(81,988)		36,784
Other Financing Sources								
Sale of Capital Assets		0		4,000		4,000		0
Operating Transfers In		59,399		36,466		28,318		(8,148)
Total other financing sources		59,399	_	40,466	_	32,318		(8,148)
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Excess of revenue and other sources over		(40.700)		(70,000)		(40.070)		00.000
(under) expenditures		(19,736)		(78,306)		(49,670)		28,636
Fund balances - beginning of year	_	78,306	_	78,306	_	78,306		0
Fund balances - end of year	\$	58,570	\$_	0	\$_	28,636	\$	28,636

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual	F	ariance - avorable ıfavorable)
Revenue								
Local Sources	\$	1,347,656	\$	1,381,491	\$	1,391,613	\$	10,122
State Sources		702,589		609,287		609,287		0
Federal Sources	_	1,426,165	_	1,392,984	_	1,407,510		14,526
Total revenue	_	3,476,410	_	3,383,762	_	3,408,410		24,648
Expenditures Current:								
Instruction		1,731,147		1,625,965		1,560,189		65,776
Support Services		1,307,463		1,496,346		1,445,376		50,970
Community Services		70,929		75,729		73,157		2,572
Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts		205,722		213,000		211,477		1,523
Capital Outlay		67,000		70,021		69,511		510
Debt Service:		- ,		-,-		,-		
Principal Retirement		59,400		62,640		62,613		27
Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt		34,749		34,414		33,893		521
Total expenditures	_	3,476,410		3,578,115		3,456,216		121,899
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures		0		(194,353)		(47,806)		146,547
Other Financing Sources								
Note Proceeds	_	0	_	58,011	_	58,011	_	0
Excess of revenue and other sources over (under) expenditures		0		(136,342)		10,205		146,547
Fund balances - beginning of year	_	550,552	_	550,552	_	550,552		0
Fund balances - end of year	\$_	550,552	\$_	414,210	\$_	560,757	\$	146,547



	2007 Amended <u>Budget</u>	2007 Actual	2006 Actual
Local Sources Current Property Taxes Drivers Education Tuition Interest on Investments Contributions Miscellaneous Local Sources	\$ 295,961	\$ 304,140	\$ 291,494
	167,556	183,514	202,801
	17,500	18,697	12,256
	0	1,325	1,500
	38,141	57,325	195,507
	519,158	565,001	703,558
State Sources State Aid Foundation Allowance Durant II Math/Science ORV Safety Training Grant Motorcycle Safety Grant Strong Families/Safe Children	534,123	524,096	449,294
	37,343	37,343	37,343
	8,525	7,473	3,716
	520	0	520
	43,669	67,915	32,279
	13,850	14,440	0
	638,030	651,267	523,152
Federal Sources ECIA Title I ECIA Title II- Improving Teacher Quality Title V Medicaid Outreach Eisenhower Professional Development Grant Postive Youth Development Grant Homeland Security Grant Strong Families/Safe Children	0	0	3,334
	199	199	199
	454	454	1,069
	0	0	13,019
	18,610	18,610	27,441
	0	0	15,973
	0	0	1,333
	3,150	3,285	19,490
	22,413	22,548	81,858
Other Financing Sources Loan Proceeds Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	<u> </u>	0 \$ <u>1,238,816</u>	17,679 \$ 1,326,247

	2007 Amended <u>Budget</u>		2006 Actual
Support Services Pupil Services: Attendance Services			
Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	\$ 32,450 <u>250</u>	\$ 30,786	\$ 27,714 221
Health Services	32,700	30,786	27,935
Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	0 0 0	0 0 0	12,637 <u>381</u> 13,018
Pupil Support Services Purchased Services	7,500	6,922	10,377
Total Pupil Services	40,200	37,708	51,330
Instructional Staff: Intructional Improvement			
Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services	42,226 18,037 55,434	42,229 17,508 38,474	41,500 17,226 56,320
Supplies, Materials and Other	4,480 120,177	1,849 100,060	3,483 118,529
General Administration: Board of Education			
Salaries Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	3,000 43,400 <u>4,350</u>	2,365 19,221 <u>3,729</u>	2,190 13,169 8,152
Executive Administration	50,750	25,315	23,511
Salaries Employee Benefits	142,697 37,714	142,697 36,289	140,243 28,178
Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	4,700 2,460 187,571	3,439 2,061 184,486	5,111 2,095 175,627
Total General Administration	238,321	209,801	199,138

	2007		
	Amended	2007	2006
	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Actual
Support Services (Continued) School Administration: Other Administration			
Salaries	\$ 43,000	\$ 42,984	\$ 49,843
Employee Benefits	29,267	24,516	36,013
Purchased Services	11,500	10,065	10,947
Supplies, Materials and Other	7,076	6,181	6,303
	90,843	83,746	103,106
Business: Fiscal Services			
Salaries	16,507	16,507	14,025
Employee Benefits	8,371	8,278	8,089
Supplies, Materials and Other	7,006	6,683	34,273
Other Expenditures	<u> </u>	<u>163</u>	242
	32,061	31,631	56,629
Operations and Maintenance: Purchased Services	20,575	17,886	20,347
	29,483	9,314	2,431
Supplies, Materials and Other	50,058	27,200	22,778
Transportation:		, = =	<u> </u>
Salaries	16,750	12,851	17,353
Employee Benefits	14,302	12,076	12,105
Purchased Services	152,122	147,394	126,214
Supplies, Materials and Other	18,000	16,589	23,199
	201,174	188,910	178,871
Central Services: Staff and Personnel Services			
Salaries	53,770	53,769	49,808
Employee Benefits	14,729	14,540	13,061
	68,499	68,309	62,869
Technology Salaries	13,475	13,191	0
Employee Benefits	3,797	3,649	0
Purchased Services	5,000	4,984	11,641
Supplies, Materials and Other	<u>30,435</u>	<u>26,887</u>	<u>36,342</u>
Cappiloo, Materialo and Other	52,707	48,711	47,983
Total Central Services	121,206	117,020	110,852
Total Support Services	894,040	796,076	841,233
. C.C. Capport Corridoo		100,010	311,200

	Am	2007 ended udget	2007 Actual	_	2006 Actual
Community Services Other Community Services: Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	\$	10,425 2,600 74,675 70,949 158,649	\$ 9,750 2,438 70,855 67,238 150,281	\$	0 0 67,828 60,222 128,050
Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts Title V		14,254	 13,398		13,706
Capital Outlay Support Services Community Services		39,443 12,520	38,723 11,420	_	161,320 7,680
Total Capital Outlay		51,963	 50,143	_	169,000
Debt Service Principal Retirement Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt		23,500 12,042	23,329 12,041	_	36,858 13,290
Total Debt Service		35,542	 35,370	_	50,148
Operating Transfers Out Vocational Education Fund		36,466	28,318	_	0
Total Expenditures and Transfers	\$ <u> 1</u>	,190,914	\$ 1,073,586	\$	1,202,137

	2007 Amend <u>Budge</u>	ed	2007 Actual		2006 Actual
Local Sources Tuition Contributions Miscellaneous Local Sources		4,195 \$ 5,000 <u>2,175</u> <u>1,370</u>	609,368 3,208 1,426 614,002	\$	625,708 5,232 4,055 634,995
State Sources Vocational Education Michigan Rehab Services	24	6,659 4,990 1,649	146,659 24,990 171,649	_	145,036 25,070 170,106
Federal Sources Adult Education Career and Technical Education		0 4,483 4,483	0 104,483 104,483	_	19,533 114,239 133,772
Other Financing Sources Sale of Capital Assets Operating Transfers In	36	4,000 6,466 0,466	4,000 28,318 32,318	_	0 0 0
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	\$ 927	7, <u>968</u> \$	922,452	\$	938,873

	2007 Amended <u>Budget</u>	2007 Actual	2006 Actual
Instruction Added Needs: Vocational Education Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	\$ 285,857 178,112 62,080 33,001 559,050	\$ 283,767 169,429 49,434 28,745 531,375	\$ 288,676 170,441 65,061 50,961 575,139
Support Services School Administration: Office of the Principal Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	52,296 28,622 15,350 6,500 102,768	51,529 27,717 14,236 5,871 99,353	54,147 36,899 12,617 6,120 109,783
Operations and Maintenance: Purchased Services Central Services:	<u>81,210</u>	79,196	80,213
Technology Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	4,612 1,259 5,300 1,100 12,271	4,611 1,210 4,984 419 11,224	0 0 11,641 2,323 13,964
Total Support Services	196,249	189,773	203,960
Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts Vocational Education: Hale Area Schools Oscoda Area Schools Tawas Area Schools Whittemore Prescott Schools	3,410 26,815 37,293 4,337	3,410 26,815 37,292 4,337	2,695 28,370 28,526 2,847
Total Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts	71,855	71,854	62,438
Debt Service Principal Retirement Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt	117,600 <u>61,520</u>	117,600 61,520	94,080 67,132
Total Debt Service	179,120	179,120	161,212
Total Expenditures and Transfers	\$ <u>1,006,274</u>	\$ 972,122	\$ 1,002,749

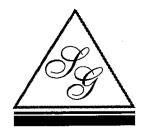
	2007 Amended <u>Budget</u>	2007 Actual	2006 Actual
Local Sources Current Property Taxes Transportation Fees Interest on Investments Contributions Medicaid Fee for Service Miscellaneous Local Sources	\$ 910,326	\$ 912,415	\$ 874,473
	45,000	45,380	14,875
	30,500	32,686	30,659
	0	50	304
	305,300	303,478	273,417
	90,365	97,604	59,192
	1,381,491	1,391,613	1,252,920
State Sources Special Education	609,287	609,287	628,678
Federal Sources Medicaid Outreach Special Education National School Lunch Program	13,500	17,482	12,423
	1,376,884	1,387,401	1,417,807
	2,600	2,627	2,430
	1,392,984	1,407,510	1,432,660
Other Financing Sources Note Proceeds Sale of Capital Assets	58,011	58,011	56,308
	0	0	1,233
	58,011	58,011	57,541
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	\$3,441,773	\$ 3,466,421	\$ 3,371,799

	2007 Amended Budget	2007 Actual	2006 Actual	
Instruction Added Needs: Trainable Mentally Impaired				
Salaries	\$ 459,645	5 \$ 445,738	\$ 478,442	
Employee Benefits	301,539		298,766	
Purchased Services	40,658		44,068	
Supplies, Materials and Other	17,200		24,490	
Cappinos, maioriaio and Caro.	819,042		845,766	
Severely Mentally Impaired				
Salaries	194,550		186,032	
Employee Benefits	109,890		103,012	
Purchased Services	48,750	•	4,119	
Supplies, Materials and Other	3,500		5,299	
	356,690	343,698	298,462	
Preschool Health			00.400	
Salaries	41,250		39,160	
Employee Benefits	22,747	•	20,459	
Supplies, Materials and Other	3,500		3,869	
	67,497	64,971	63,488	
Hearing Impaired	400.000	104.000	420.200	
Salaries Employee Reposits	126,089 82,152		120,380	
Employee Benefits Purchased Services	1,065	•	77,621 471	
Supplies, Materials and Other	1,700		1,001	
Supplies, Materials and Other	211,006		199,473	
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Visually Impaired Salaries	56,900	52,580	10,869	
Employee Benefits	30,743	•	9,604	
Purchased Services	8,700		8,440	
Supplies, Materials and Other	1,000		2,575	
Supplies, Materials and Strict	97,343		31,488	
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Resource Room	45.000	14.040	44.000	
Salaries Employee Benefits	45,000 18,237		41,363 27,441	
Purchased Services	15,237		27,441 199	
Supplies, Materials and Other	11,000		10,09 <u>5</u>	
Supplies, Materials and Other	74,387		79,098	
Total Instruction	1,625,965	1,560,189	1,517,775	

	2007 Amended <u>Budget</u>	Amended 2007	
Support Services Pupil Services: Occupational Therapy			
Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	\$ 75,595	\$ 70,584	\$ 66,442
	55,254	47,301	47,375
	6,150	5,456	6,042
	4,075	3,757	6,014
	141,074	127,098	125,873
Instructional Staff: Director of Special Education Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	93,055	92,991	80,958
	53,420	45,310	36,546
	217,925	211,940	181,383
	1,450	1,090	337
	365,850	351,331	299,224
School Administration: Central Office Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	12,912	12,912	12,816
	39,967	38,456	48,412
	52,879	51,368	61,228
Business: Fiscal Services Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	66,030	66,027	60,357
	34,471	34,463	30,447
	2,800	2,665	4,032
	658	609	1,096
	103,959	103,764	95,932
Staff Secretary Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	38,268	37,939	43,236
	28,791	28,170	32,388
	1,025	260	0
	100	39	13
	68,184	66,408	75,637
Total Business	172,143	170,172	171,569
Operations and Maintenance: Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	46,345	43,445	44,899
	3,000	2,138	3,720
	49,345	45,583	48,619

	2007 Amended <u>Budget</u>	2007 Actual	2006 Actual
Support Services (Continued) Transportation: Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	\$ 327,120	\$ 318,469	\$ 293,940
	175,833	172,413	137,820
	82,731	79,222	51,123
	72,500	70,719	63,474
	658,184	640,823	546,357
Central Services: ISD Planner/Monitor Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	1,000	372	0
	41,200	44,809	38,961
	2,500	2,476	4,002
	44,700	47,657	42,963
Technology Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	4,612	4,611	0
	1,259	1,210	0
	5,000	4,984	11,641
	1,300	539	2,481
	12,171	11,344	14,122
Total Central Services	56,871	59,001	57,085
Total Support Services	<u>1,496,346</u>	1,445,376	1,309,955
Community Services Early Intervention Salaries Employee Benefits Purchased Services Supplies, Materials and Other	2,500	2,356	1,708
	1,829	1,303	1,293
	68,600	67,397	65,536
	2,800	2,101	1,803
	75,729	73,157	70,340
Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts Medicaid Transfers: Hale Area Schools Oscoda Area Schools Tawas Area Schools Whittemore-Prescott Schools Sunrise Education Center	30,575	30,355	52,719
	55,400	55,002	97,283
	40,200	39,919	31,945
	85,375	84,769	33,751
	1,450	1,432	0
Total Outgoing Transfers to Other Districts	213,000	211,477	215,698

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Capital Outlay Instruction Support Services	\$ 69	510 , <u>511</u>	\$	0 69,511	\$	0 66,308
Total Capital Outlay	70	,021		69,511	_	66,308
Debt Service Principal Retirement Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt		,640 ,414		62,613 33,893		129,386 37,027
Total Debt Service	97	,054	_	96,506	_	166,413
Total Expenditures and Transfers	\$ <u>3,578</u>	115	\$	3,456,216	\$_	3,346,489



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Education

losco Regional Educational Service Agency
losco County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of losco Regional Educational Service Agency, losco County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified one deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control. We consider the deficiency described below to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

Financial Statement Preparation

losco Regional Education Service Agency prepares various financial information throughout the year to assess operations and the financial condition of the Agency. However, prior to the closing of the year end, various entries material to the financial statements were proposed by our firm. Also, the Agency relies on our firm to assist in preparing the annual financial report in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Board of Education losco Regional Educational Service Agency October 24, 2007

losco Regional Education Service Agency has individuals on staff to review that the financial report is accurate and the financial information reflects the recording of the proposed entries, however, not to review and determine that the financial report is a complete presentation in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. As a result, the Agency is considered to have a significant control deficiency, since reporting errors or omissions could occur in the preparation of the annual financial report that would be departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the Agency would not be in a position to detect the errors or omissions.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control.

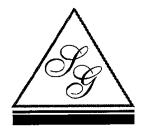
Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the significant deficiency described above to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether losco Regional Educational Service Agency's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the entity, the Michigan Department of Education, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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October 24, 2007

To the Board of Education Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency Iosco County, Michigan

Dear Board Members:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of losco Regional Educational Service Agency for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2007. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and OMB Circular A-133

As stated in our engagement letter dated April 19, 2007, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. We also considered internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether losco Regional Educational Service Agency's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit. Also, in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, we examined, on a test basis, evidence about losco Regional Educational Service Agency's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* applicable to each of its major federal programs for the purpose of expressing an opinion on losco Regional Educational Service Agency's compliance with those requirements. While our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion, it does not provide a legal determination on losco Regional Educational Service Agency's compliance with those requirements.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by losco Regional Educational Service Agency are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by losco Regional Educational Service Agency during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

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Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). In our judgment, none of the adjustments we proposed, whether recorded or unrecorded by the losco Regional Educational Service Agency, either individually or in the aggregate, indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's financial reporting process.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Additional Information

As a result of our study and evaluation of the internal controls and compliance as described in the third and fourth paragraphs, certain matters came to our attention upon which we would like to comment and offer the following recommendation.

Financial Statement Preparation

losco Regional Education Service Agency prepares various financial information throughout the year to assess operations and the financial condition of the Agency. However, prior to the closing of the year end, various entries material to the financial statements were proposed by our firm. Also, the Agency relies on our firm to assist in preparing the annual financial report in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

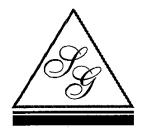
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losco Regional Education Service Agency has individuals on staff to review that the financial report is accurate and the financial information reflects the recording of the proposed entries, however, not to review and determine that the financial report is a complete presentation in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. As a result, the Agency is considered to have a significant control deficiency, since reporting errors or omissions could occur in the preparation of the annual financial report that would be departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the Agency would not be in a position to detect the errors or omissions.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation and courtesies extended our staff by management and employees of losco Regional Educational Service Agency.

This information is intended solely for the use of management, the Board of Education, others within the entity, the Michigan Department of Education, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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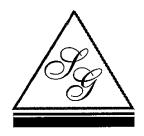
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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Education losco Regional Educational Service Agency losco County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of losco Regional Educational Service Agency as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified one deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 07-1 to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the significant deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 07-1 to be a material weakness.

Board of Education losco Regional Educational Service Agency October 24, 2007 Page Two

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we have reported to management of losco Regional Educational Service Agency in a separate letter dated October 24, 2007.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the entity, the Michigan Department of Education, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Education losco Regional Educational Service Agency losco County, Michigan

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. The losco Regional Educational Service Agency's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the losco Regional Educational Service Agency as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2007. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the losco Regional Educational Service Agency's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the entity, the Michigan Department of Education, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ending June 30, 2006.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Summary of Auditors' Results

- (1) The auditors' report expresses unqualified opinions on the financial statements of losco Regional Educational Service Agency.
- (2) One significant deficiency in internal control relating to the audit of the financial statements is reported in the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. The significant deficiency is considered to be a material weakness.
- (3) No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of losco Regional Educational Service Agency, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- (4) No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of internal control over major federal award programs were reported in the Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
- (5) The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the losco Regional Educational Service Agency expresses an unqualified opinion.
- (6) No audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for losco Regional Educational Service Agency are reported in this schedule.
- (7) The programs tested as major programs were: Special Education Cluster, CFDA #84.027 and 84.173.
- (8) The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- (9) losco Regional Educational Service Agency was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

Findings - Financial Statements Audit

07-1 Financial Statement Preparation

losco Regional Educational Service Agency personnel prepare various financial information throughout the year to assess operations and the financial condition of the Agency. However, prior to the closing of the year end, various entries material to the financial statements were proposed by our firm. Also, the Agency relies on our firm to assist in preparing the annual financial report in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

losco Regional Educational Service Agency has individuals on staff to review the financial report to ensure it is accurate, and the financial information reflects the recording of the proposed entries. However, the individuals do not review and determine that the financial report is a complete presentation in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. As a result, the Agency is considered to have a significant control deficiency, since reporting errors or omissions could occur in the preparation of the annual financial report that would be departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the Agency would not be in a position to detect the errors or omissions.

Criteria: Accounting principles require personnel of losco Regional Educational Service Agency have the knowledge to review and determine the financial report is a complete presentation in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Findings - Financial Statements Audit (Continued)

07-1 Financial Statement Preparation (Continued)

Condition: losco Regional Educational Service Agency personnel prepare various financial information throughout the year to assess operations and the financial condition of the Agency. However, prior to the closing of the year end, various entries material to the financial statements were proposed by our firm. Also, the Agency relies on our firm to assist in preparing the annual financial report in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Questioned Costs: None.

Context: losco Regional Educational Service Agency have individuals on staff to review the financial report to ensure it is accurate, and the financial information reflects the recording of the proposed entries. However, the individuals do not review and determine that the financial report is a complete presentation in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Effect: As a result, the Agency is considered to have a significant control deficiency, since reporting errors or omissions could occur in the preparation of the annual financial report that would be departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the Agency would not be in a position to detect the errors or omissions.

Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

There were no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal award programs audit for the year ending June 30, 2007.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Federal Grantor or Pass Through Grantor <u>Program Title/Grantor's Number</u>	Federal CFDA Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	(Memo Only) Prior Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2006	Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Receipts (Cash Basis)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2007	
U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Cluster: Passed through Michigan Department of Education: National School Lunch Program: Sec. 4 - All Lunches:	10.555							
061950 071950		\$ 65 263	\$ 31 0	\$ 31 0	\$ 34 263	\$ 65 263	\$ 0 0	
Sec. 11 - Free and Reduced: 061960 071960 Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		500 2,080 2,908	250 0 281	250 0 281	250 2,080 2,627	500 2,080 2,908	0 0	
Total 0.3. Department of Agriculture		2,906			2,021	2,906		
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> Small Rural School Achievement Program S358A043739	84.358A	18,610	0	0	18,610	18,610	0	
Special Education Cluster: Handicapped and Preschool Programs: Passed through Michigan Department of Education:	84.027							
Service Provider Self Review 070440 0607 Special Education Flow Through 070450 0607		4,000 1,160,342	0	0	4,000 1,160,342	4,000 1,160,342	0 0	
Special Education Flow Milough 070430 0007 Special Education EOSD Competitive 070480 EOSD		45,000	0	0	45,000	39,787	5,213	
Special Education - State Initiated 070490 TS		60,000	0	0	60,000	60,000	0	
		1,269,342	0	0	1,269,342	1,264,129	5,213	
Passed through Michigan Department of Education: Special Education - Preschool Grants:	84.173						_	
Preschool Incentive 070460 0607		44,027	0	0	44,027	44,027	0	
Total Special Education Cluster		1,313,369	0	0	1,313,369	1,308,156	5,213	
Passed through Clare Gladwin Educational Service District: Secondary CTE Perkins (Title I) 6012-06	84.048	96,407	96,407	32,505	0	32,505	0	
Secondary CTE Perkins (Title I) 6012-06		87,979	0	0	87,979	43,317	44,662	
Total Perkins Grant		184,386	96,407	32,505	87,979	75,822	44,662	

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U.S. Department of Education (Continued) Passed through Michigan Department of Education: Special Education Formula Grant for Infants and Toddlers: Early On Michigan 051340 190 Early On Michigan 061340 190 Early On Michigan 071340 190	84.181A	\$ 82,875 75,487 72,728 231,090	\$ 78,964 74,183 0 153,147	\$ (3,911) (1,304) 0 (5,215)	\$ 0 1,304 72,728 74,032	\$ 0 0 5,175 5,175	\$ (3,911) (1) 0 67,553 63,642
Passed through Crawford Oscoda Ogemaw Roscommon Intermediate School District: Tech Prep Education 073540 7014-6	84.243	16,504	0	0	16,504	12,604	3,900
Passed through Michigan Department of Education: Title V LEA Allocation 070250 0607	84.298	454	0	0	454	454	0
Passed through Michigan Department of Education: Improving Teacher Quality: Title IIA, Teacher Training 070520 0607	84.367	199	0	0	199	199	0
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,764,612	249,554	27,290	1,511,147	1,421,020	117,417
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed through Family Independence Agency: Title IVB, Subpart 2 - Family Preservation and Support Services: SFSC-03-35003-4 	93.556	19,485	16,200	1,800	3,285	5,085	0
Passed through Michigan Department of Community Health Med Bill: Title XIX Medical Assistance Program: Transportation Claims Transportation Claims	93.778	1,717 1,581 3,298	1,717 0 1,717	82 0 82	0 1,581 1,581	82 1,537 1,619	0 44 44

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Federal Grantor or Pass Through Grantor <u>Program Title/Grantor's Number</u>	Federal CFDA Number	Approved Grant Award Amount	(Memo Only) Prior Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2006	Current Year Expenditures	Current Year Receipts (Cash Basis)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2007
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Continued): Passed through Michigan Department of Community Health: Title XIX Medical Assistance Program: Medicaid Outreach Claims 	93.778	<u>\$ 15,901</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$ 0</u>	\$ 15,901	\$ 15,901	\$ <u>0</u>
Total Title XIX Medical Assistance Program		19,199	1,717	82	17,482	17,520	44
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		38,684	17,917	1,882	20,767	22,605	44
Total Federal Awards		\$ 1,806,204	\$ 267,752	\$ 29,453	\$ 1,534,541	\$ 1,446,533	\$ 117,461

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Notes:

- 1. Unspent Early On Michigan funds of \$3,911 will be returned to the Michigan Department of Education in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.
- 2. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is a summary of the cash activity of the Organization's federal awards and does not present transactions that would be included in financial statements of the Organization presented on the accrual basis of accounting, as contemplated by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 3. Expenditures on this schedule reconcile with amounts reported in the financial statements and the financial reports submitted to the Michigan Department of Education.
- 4. The amounts reported on the R7120, Grants Section Auditors' Report, reconcile with this schedule.
- 5. Reconciliation to financial statements:

General Fund	\$ 22,548
Vocational Education	104,483
Special Education	 1,407,510
Federal revenue per financial statements and schedule	
of expenditures of federal awards	\$ 1,534,541

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS PROVIDED TO SUBRECIPIENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Federal Program Title/Subrecipient	Project Number	Federal CFDA Number	Approved Grant Amount		Grant Subrecipient		Current Year Transfer to Subrecipient		Current Year Subrecipient Federal Expenditures		Sub	Due to precipient a 30, 2007
Special Education Formula Grant for Infants and Toddlers: Early On Michigan		84.181A										
AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services Board, Inc.	061340 190		\$	65,759	\$	0	\$	500	\$	500	\$	0
AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services Board, Inc.	071340 190			65,438		0		65,438		65,438		0
			_	131,197	_	0		65,938		65,938		0
Title XIX Medical Assistance Program: Medicaid Transportation and Outreach Claims:		93.778		N/A								
Hale Area Schools						0		0		366		366
Oscoda Area Schools						45		45		141		141
Tawas Area Schools						7		270		298		35
Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools						0		13		133		120
					_	52	-	328		938		662
Total Federal Awards Provided to Subrecipients			\$	131,197	\$	52	\$	66,266	\$	66,876	\$	662